

King's Camelots Seek To Avenge Plateau's Death

PARIS, Jan. 27.—"They can make a lot of noise and break a lot of furniture, but there is no use of their trying to do anything else," was the boulevards comment when the King's camelots began their raid on the radical newspaper offices the other day after the killing of their leader, Marus Plateau, who was shot by a woman anarchist.

The royalist agitators of Paris took the name "king's camelots" from Leon Daudet's newspaper, L'Action Francaise first appeared, and volunteers were called for to sell it on the streets. A large number of the sons of aristocratic families responded and were promptly arrested by the police when they began to yell the name of the paper. The Paris police regulations require a license to sell anything on the streets and the young royalists were obliged to go through the same formalities as the other "camelots" or vendors of vegetable and postcards. Thus they decided to take the name "king's camelots" for their organization.

Among their exploits was an invasion of the Sorbonne University, where they seized the Thalamas and spanked him for speaking lightly of Joan of Arc. They also broke up a performance of Henry Bernstein's play at the State Theatre, the comedy Francaise, because M. Bernstein is a Jew and because they alleged, he had dodged military service during the war.

Their early pilgrimages to the various statues of Joan of Arc throughout Paris used to bring them in collision with the police, and once the Extreme Socialists formed a body of "young socialists" especially to combat the camelots. Then the real battles occurred in the streets and filled the drugstores with wounded, while the police stations were crowded with arrested combatants of both sides.

CHOPIN'S LAST PUPIL
Chopin's last pupil, Charles Perle, has just died in dire want in a Paris garret, at the age of more than 100 years. An accomplished pianist, excelling in the interpretation of the works of his great teacher, Perle for long time enjoyed prosperity and even amassed a modest fortune but this melted during the increased cost of living before the war and he was obliged to leave his comfortable apartment and live in an attic where he suffered from cold and often lacked for food. Friends discovered him there and relieved his wants to some extent, but the garret was still his home when death came. He left a widow and grandson who were also almost destitute.

JACK LONDON POPULAR
The French reading world has discovered Jack London. The success of "Martin Eden" in French has encouraged the publisher to commission Maurice Dekobra to translate "Jerry of the Island."

"White Fang" after appearing serially in a leading magazine is to be published in book form in March. The newspaper L'Humanite is giving "Iron Heel" serially, and this is to appear between covers in June. One of the new literary magazines devoted its entire February number to articles on London.

A ROTHSCHILD DRAMATIST
Baron Henri de Rothschild, who obtained control of the Antoine Theatre to produce the plays which he writes under the pseudonym Andre Pascal, has withdrawn his latest production "Moulin de la Galette" before it was a week old. The baron explained that he was informed the public had mistaken the character of the play, treating it as a satire whereas it was merely imaginative.

Paris gossip, however, is to the effect that the play annoyed the baron's intimates, who recognized themselves among the people in the play surrounding the hero, a millionaire from whom every body seeks to raise money. The play was produced in London before the war under the name "Croesus" without any better success.

Another play for which a successor now is rehearsing is "Maurice Rossignol's" verse play "The Phoenix" which met with the most kindly reception from the critics scarcely a fortnight ago.

NEW EXEMPTION PLAN
Senator Louis Soule, representing the Loure, has a new idea regarding military exemption in which he plans to move an amendment when the new army bill comes for discussion in the Senate. He believes the fathers of families should be excused from military service when their classes are called, and that those becoming fathers during their time in service should forthwith be allowed to return home.

Senator Soule argues that this favorable treatment would encourage early marriages and tend to supply France's greatest need—population. Frenchmen are called to military service at the age of 20.

THREE STOLEN PAINTINGS FOUND

(By The Associated Press)
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The three paintings—reputed to be works of almost priceless value, which Captain Umberto G. Bellini said were stolen from his Beacon Hill apartment, were recovered today at an auction room where they were left for sale by a man who took \$100 on account. Art authorities have expressed the opinion that none of the paintings is by an artist of highest rank but are of opinion that they are of considerable value.

Offers of \$50,000 for the lot were made by several persons before they disappeared. Bellini said, but he said he placed their value at \$500,000. Since they were left at the auction room they have been subjects of interest but without bids high enough to warrant a sale.

SISKS ON TRIAL AT WENTWORTH

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 27.—Evidence was concluded this afternoon in the Superior Court at Wentworth in the case of State vs. Ed Sisk and his sons, Sandy and Harry Sisk, for killing Deputy Sheriff E. C. Zieglar near Madison last April. Judge Shaw returned court today at 10 o'clock morning ordering the jury locked and kept together until that time when attorneys will begin speaking. It is not thought a verdict will be rendered before Tuesday.

BURNING VESSEL ABANDONED.
(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The schooner "Chionia," of Lunenburg, N. S., has been abandoned on fire, due to a fire on the island and her crew rescued by the steamer Empress of Scotland, according to a wireless message today from the Empress.

Belk's White Sale	Belk's White Sale	Belk's White Sale	Belk's White Sale	Belk's White Sale
15c quality 36 inch Khaki Cloth ... 10c	15c fast colored dress Gingham, fine checks and plaids ... 12½c	27 in. Cretonnes, all wanted colors ... 10c	Colored Outing, dark and light, White Sale price ... 14c	36-in. Pink Crepe, good weight, White Sale price ... 19c
Domino Apron Gingham, White Sale Price ... 10c	Extra heavy weight 36 inch sheeting ... 14c	32-in. fast colored Gingham, neat spring patterns ... 19c	30-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yd bolts, cut in price for White Sale price ... \$1.35	36-in. English finish long Cloth, an excellent quality ... 15c

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WHITE GOODS SALE



Belk's White Sale

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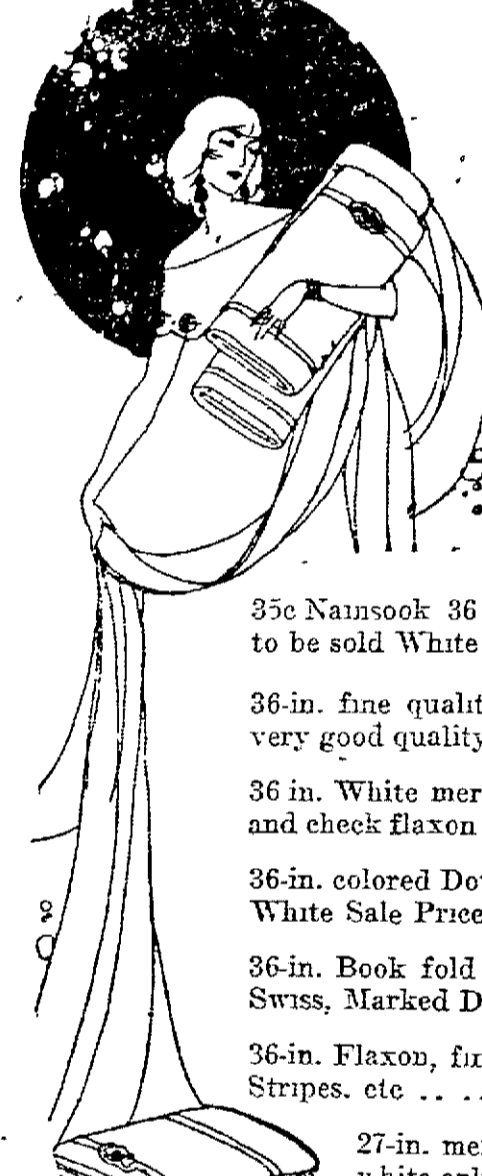
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36-in. colored Dotted Swiss, White Sale Price ... 35c

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27-in. mercerized Poplin, white only; white sale ... 35c

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36-in. Princess Nainsook, a very desirable fabric, per bolt 10 yds ... \$2.39

10 yd. Bolt Princess Nainsook, extra fine, soft quality 10 yd. bolt ... \$2.69

12 yd. Bolt King Phillip Mill Nainsook, White Goods special Bolt ... \$3.29

10 yd. bolt Womsetta Nainsook, colors, yellow, blue and white bolt ... \$3.69

10 yd. bolt Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, White Only ... \$3.19

TABLE LINEN SPECIALS

64-in. highly mercerized table Damask, several patterns, excellent quality White Sale ... 55c

72-in. highly mercerized table Damask, attractive patterns, good weight, White Sale ... 69c

72-in. pure linen table cloth, White Sale special limited quantity ... \$1.98

72-in. pure linen cloth good patterns ... \$2.19

72-in. pure linen table cloth, White Sale Special ... \$2.39

72-in. pure linen table Damask reduced for White Sale ... \$2.69

20x20 pure linen Napkins to match patterns in Linen Damask dozen ... \$6.95 and \$7.95

50x50 Round Thread pure Irish linen hemstitched Luncheon cloth White Sale ... \$3.89

36x36 Tea Cloth, made of pure Irish linen ... \$2.69

20x20 Damask Napkins, attractive patterns, dozen ... \$2.69

TOWELS

Cut In Price

121-2c Huck Towels, Striped borders, White Sale Price ... 7½c

121-2c Plain White Bath Towels, excellent for the price, White Sale price. Each ... 9c

25c Stripe bordered Bath Towels, White Sale price, 6 for ... \$1.00

35c Value fancy plaid Towels, fast colors, White Sale Sale Price ... 25c

50c Value extra large, good weight, fancy borders, White Sale Price ... 39c

Extra heavy mercerized plain white and fancy stripe towels, White Sale Price ... 45c

\$1.50 fancy mortex Towels, assorted patterns, White Goods Special ... 89c

WHITE WASH GOODS

At White Sale Prices money saved during this sale on wanted Wash Goods for family use.

36 inch Indian Head Linen, fine name in service White Sale Price ... 25c

36-inch Linen Finish Suing, good smooth quality ... 19c

36 inch Nurses Linens, a very fine fabric, White Sale Price ... 25c

NEW SPRING HATS

Included in White Sale. see these attractive hats, at most moderate prices.

\$4.00 Hats, new and attractive shapes, most becoming ... \$2.65

\$6.00 Hats all including new arrivals, this week, sale price ... \$4.95

New arrivals in "Peerette" Hats, included for this sale ... \$4.95 and \$5.95

Hosiery Prices Cut

Special Prices During White Goods Sale

50c Silk Hose subject to manufacturers imperfections, 3 for ... \$1.00

75c Value Silk Hose, black only, White Sale, Special ... 45c

\$1.00 Silk Hose Three Seam back, Sale Price ... 69c

\$1.50 Value Drop Stitch and Plain Silk Hose, White Sale Price ... 98c

\$2.00 Silk Hose pure thread full fashioned, all colors, White Sale Special ... \$4.00

3 pair for ... \$1.39

\$1.50 Humming Bird Hose, wanted colors, white sale special ... \$2.48

\$3.50 Van Ralite Fancy and plain Hose, Good full mercerized seam back full thread hose, white sale ... 43c

Ladies 15c value Cotton Hose, White Sale Price Pair ... 9c

Ladies Handkerchiefs, White Sale Special ... 4c

Toilet Goods for Less

Mavis Talcum Powder, White Sale Price ... 17c

Woodbury's Soap, White Sale Price ... 19c

Cuticura Soap, White Sale Price ... 19c

Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, Soft and Hard ... 39c

Mary Garden Face Powder, White Sale ... 83c

Three Flowers face Powder, White Sale Price ... 69c

Coty's Face Powder, White Sale ... 89c

Palm Olive Soap, White Sale Price ... 7c

Double Mesh Hair Nets, good quality ... 10c

6 Hair Nets, cap shape, excellent for ... 25c

2nd Floor Specials

Special offerings during White Sale.

\$1.00 quality long sleeve, high neck, well trimmed gowns ... 89c

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Fine quality Jeans Twill Blouses colored collars ... \$1.98

1 lot Shirt Waists, made of good quality material neatly trimmed at ... 98c

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Men's Furnishings

Arrow Laundered Collars ... 19c

Mens mercerized Sox, Regular size quality imperfections pair ... 10c

50c Mens Silk Sox all colors, some early 3 pair for ... \$1.00

50c Mens Lisle Thread Sox all colors ... 29c

35c quality Mens full mercerized Sox all colors ... 25c

Mens fancy sport hose, all colors and combinations pair ... 50c

Mens fast colored Dress Shirts, good buttons, full cut, attractive patterns ... 98c

\$2.00 quality new lot fine quality rep. shirts ... \$1.48

Mens Silk Stripe Shirts, full cut, new patterns ... \$1.89

Mens tan Whipcord Dress Shirts, sale Price ... \$1.48

Mens Plain White Sox all colors ... \$1.89

Mens White Laundered Shirts, Belk's Special ... \$1.89

Mens Buck Skin Driving gloves ... \$1.48

Mens fur driving gloves ... \$1.48

Mens Ties Special sale price 48c 69c, 79c

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Frau Wagner Is Looking For Aid From Americans

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Siegfried Wagner plans to leave for America next month at the request of his mother, who is determined that her celebrated husband's operas shall not cease to be performed under ideal conditions at Bayreuth, even if German patrons cannot raise money for the Bayreuth festival she and her son have planned for 1924.

Richard Wagner was forced to go to England late in the seventies to raise money for the festival and Frau Cosima is confident her son will have the same success. To her American friends, Richard Wagner died forty years ago. His wife has never ceased battling in defense of his artistic standards and age—she is 86 years old—does not lessen her struggle.

Bayreuth home is connected with the building in which the festivals are held, and all her time is given to planning elaborate new productions of her husband's operas.

Frau Wagner is the daughter of Franz Liszt and her first husband was Hans von Bülow, famous pianist and conductor of the Royal Opera in Munich who directed the first performance of Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde."

Wagner and Frau von Bülow became enamored to each other; von Bülow consented to a divorce and continued a warm friend to the Wagners and their artistic work, which was carried on under the patronage of King Ludwig II of Bavaria, who assisted in the erection of the Bayreuth theatre and home where Frau Wagner lives with her son.

Upon the birth of Siegfried in 1869, Wagner wrote his famous instrumental work, the "Siegfried Idyll" and presented it to his wife as an expression of his joy over the coming of an heir. A selected orchestra played the Idyll in the hallway to the Wagner home.

Cosima Wagner has never been a performer, but inherited great critical ability from her noted father and both husband and son profited by her advice.

BOYCOTT CAUSES CONFUSION

The boycott there against French and Belgian goods is causing much confusion. Many German firms, chiefly those manufacturing toilet articles, wines and cordials have, in the past imitated French labels upon their popular brands, and are consequently having some trouble now.

One firm sold almost exclusively "French goods" and the boycott has brought out the fact that all these perfumes and soaps are in reality manufactured here. The proprietor is having much difficulty in explaining but his explanation is accepted by those desiring his goods as these stores are doing a fair business, despite the cards in the windows announcing: "No French or Belgian goods sold here."

The word "cognac" has been banned along with the names of other French articles, and if one asks for this or any other French drink in a Berlin bar or cafe all he receives is a frown from the waiter.

The Germans are wracking their brains to conceive secret, snappy, catchy and euphoric words to replace used for new drinks, perhaps out of old bottles and for the soaps, perfumes and other articles heretofore sold under French labels.

Meanwhile merchants with great stocks of French goods on hand are wondering what to do with them.

DANVILLE BOYS TO PLAY BY RADIO MONDAY

Danville radio fans will be interested in the announcement that "Vaughan's Virginians," better known perhaps as Westbrook's orchestra, now in Atlanta, will play at the Atlanta Journal broadcasting station on Monday. The concert will be plainly heard in Danville for the Atlanta station is picked up nearly every night by the local receiving stations. The Danville boys will play at 10:45 p. m. Atlanta time which is 11:45 p. m. Danville time. The station from which the concert will be broadcasted is known as "WES." The orchestra has been enlarged since leaving here and now includes seven pieces.

MILL IS SOLD

(By The Associated Press)
TALLAPOOSA, Ga., Jan. 27.—Another step in the movement of northern mill interests to the South became known today with the announcement of the sale of the Tallapoosa mills, a local corporation capitalized at \$500,000, to the William Whitman Company, of Boston. The new owners, it is said, will immediately increase the working force to three eight hour shifts a day providing for the employment of 325 men at the year around C. E. Pearce, who organized the mill, will continue as superintendent.

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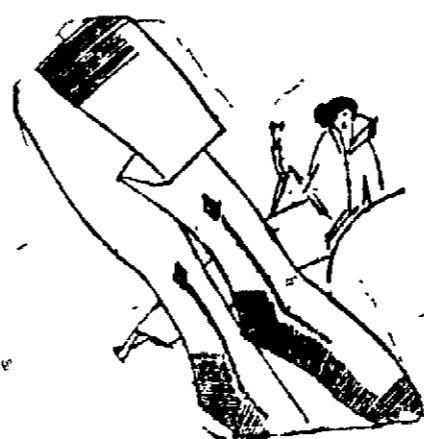
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Johnson's Violet and Baby Talcum at can **25c**

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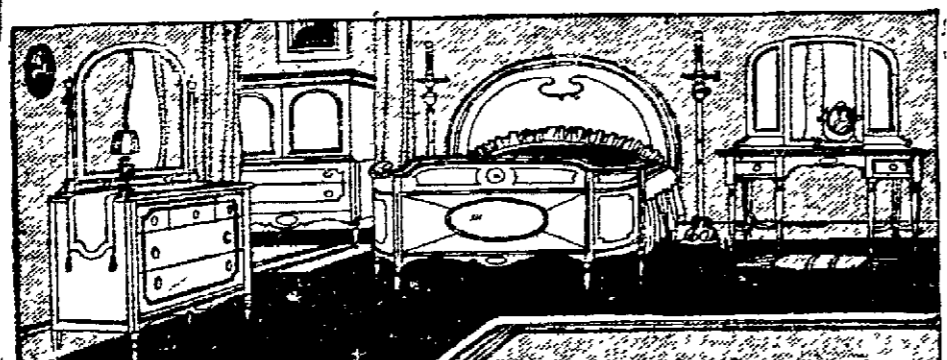
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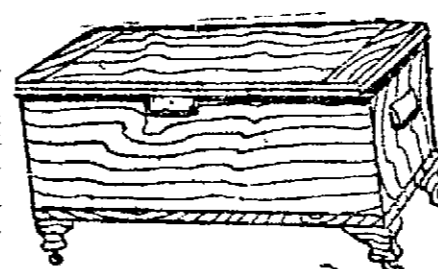


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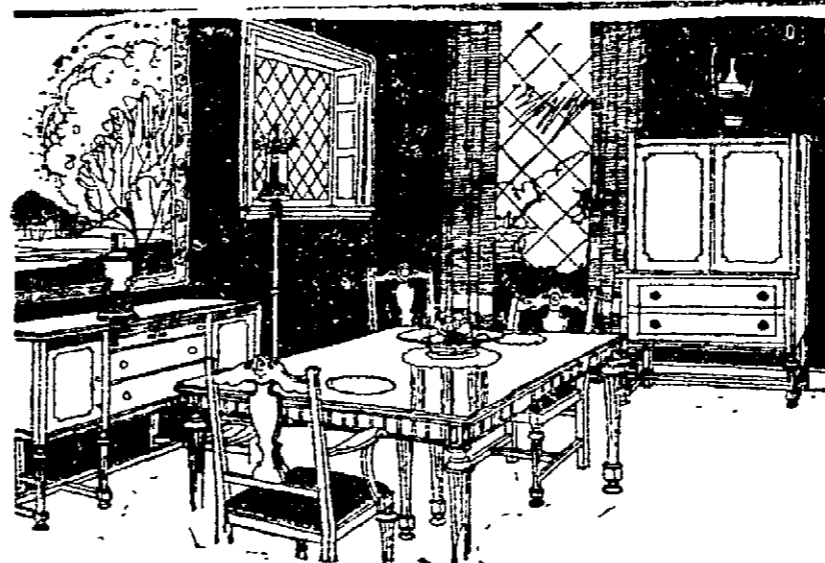
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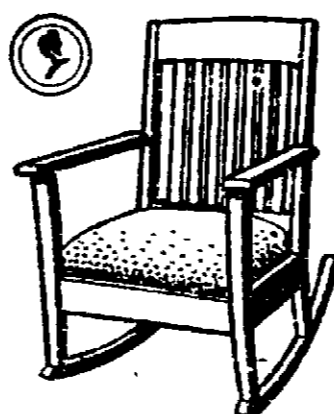
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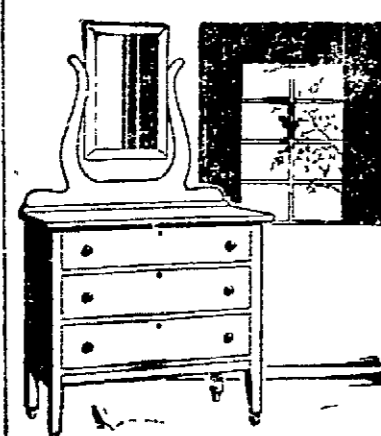
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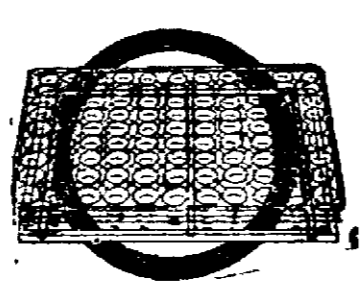
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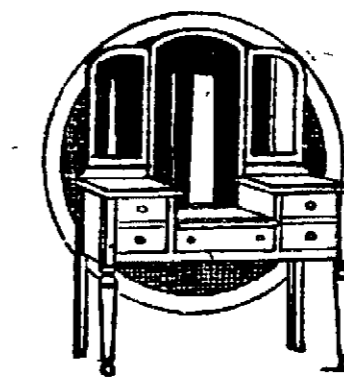
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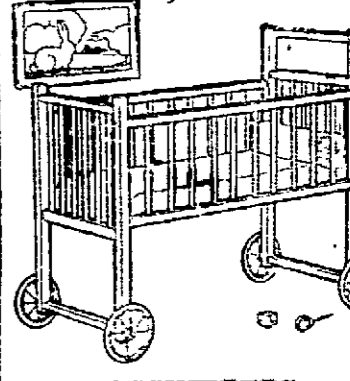
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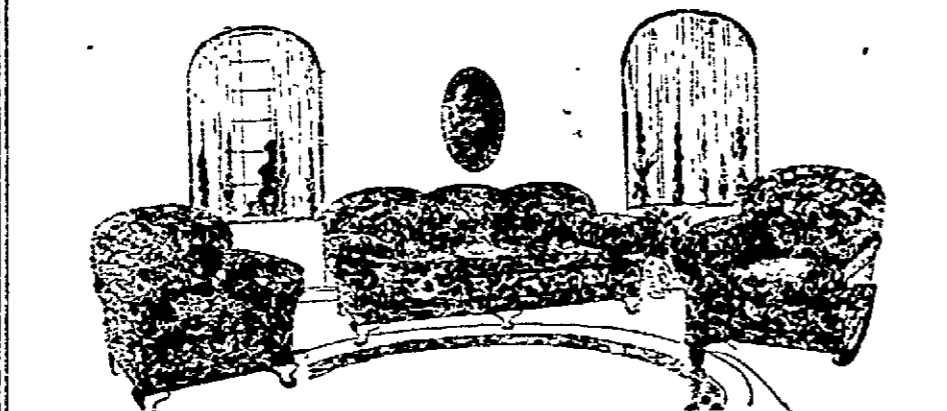
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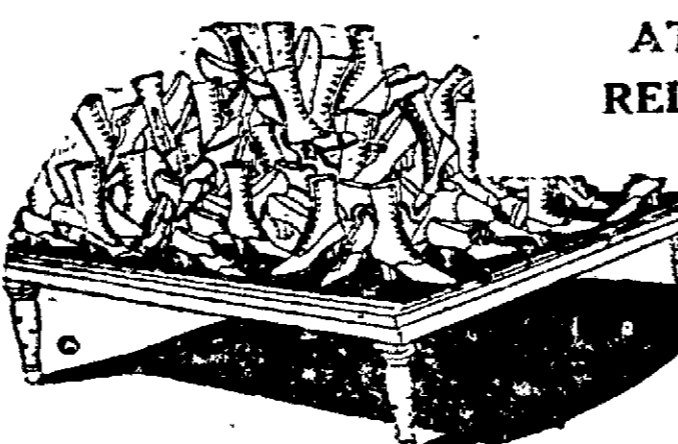
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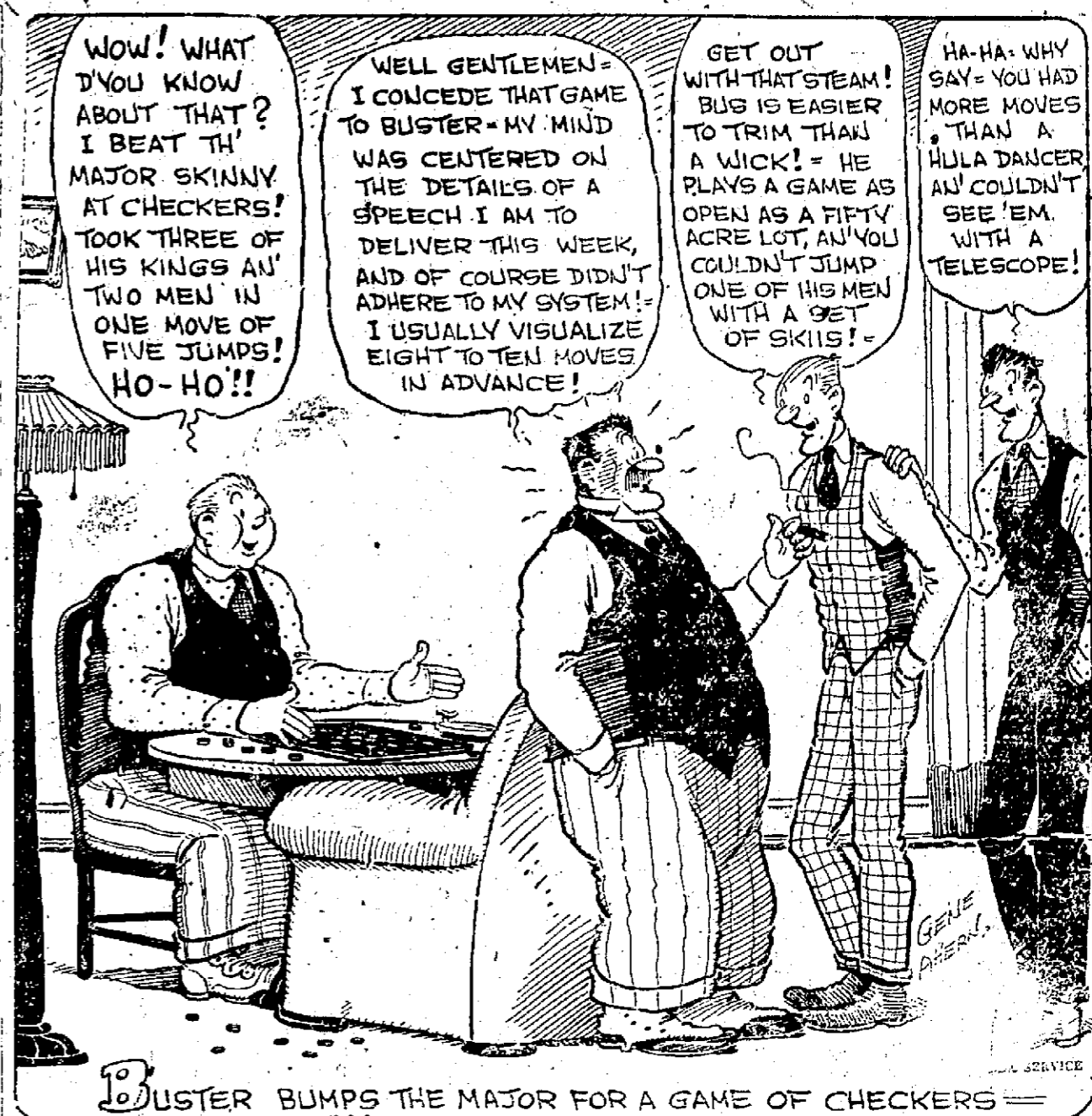


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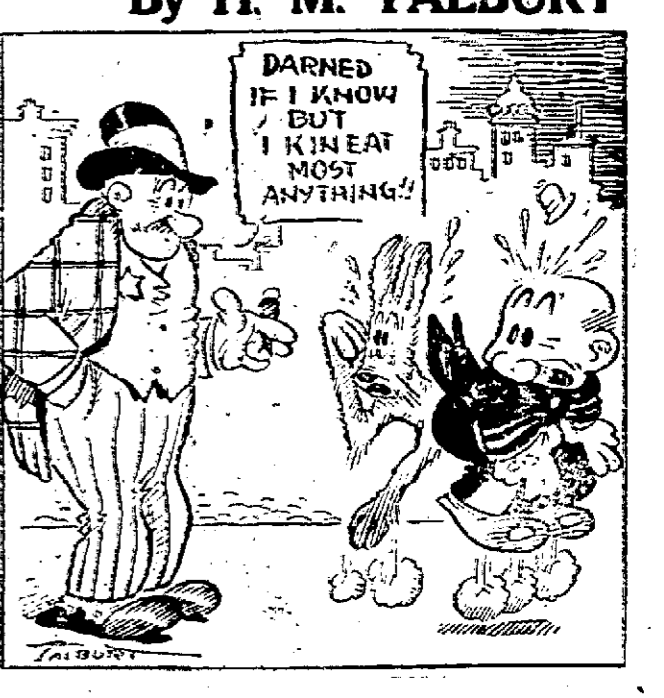
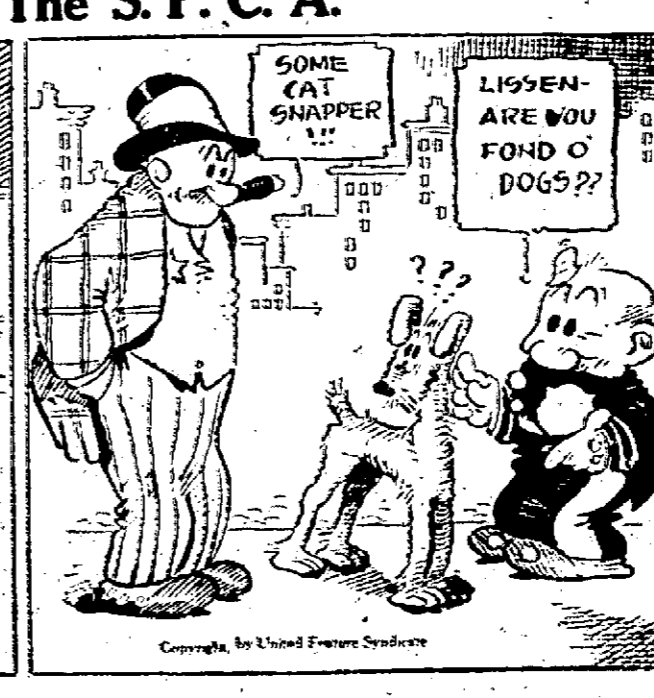
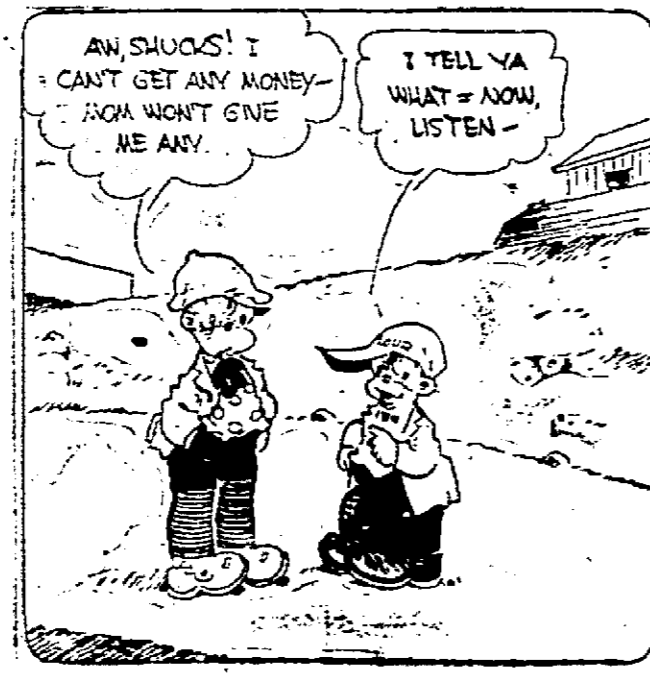
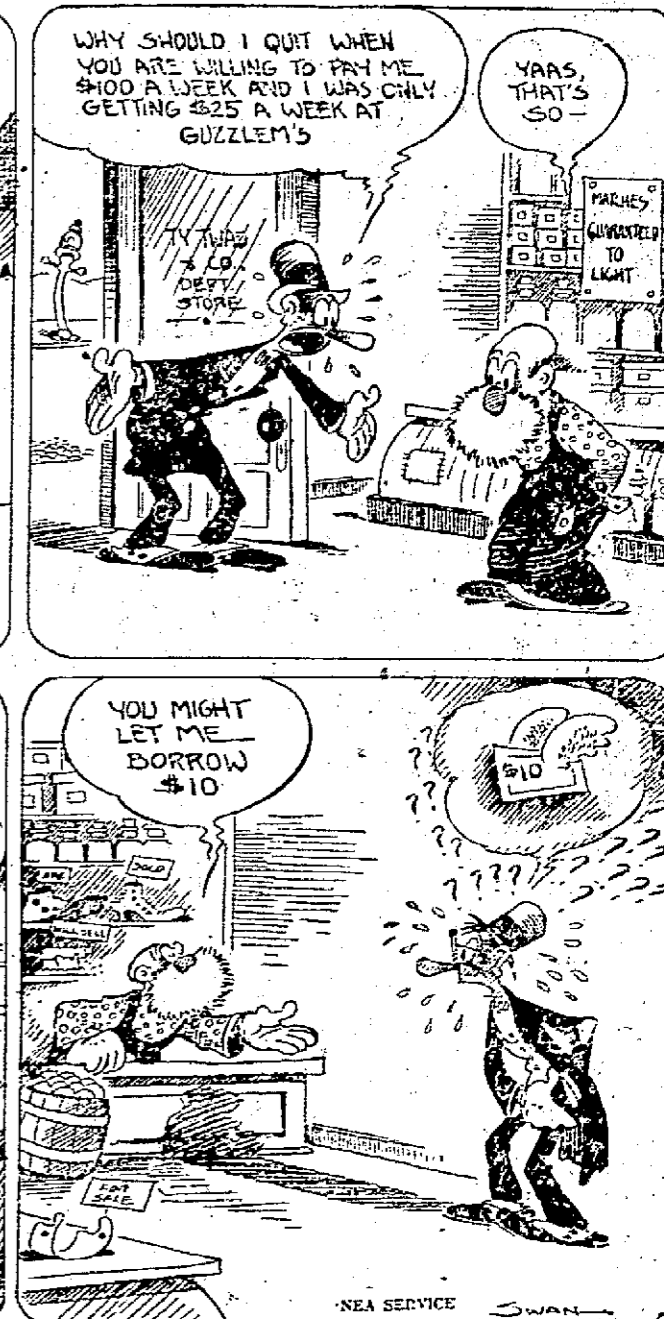
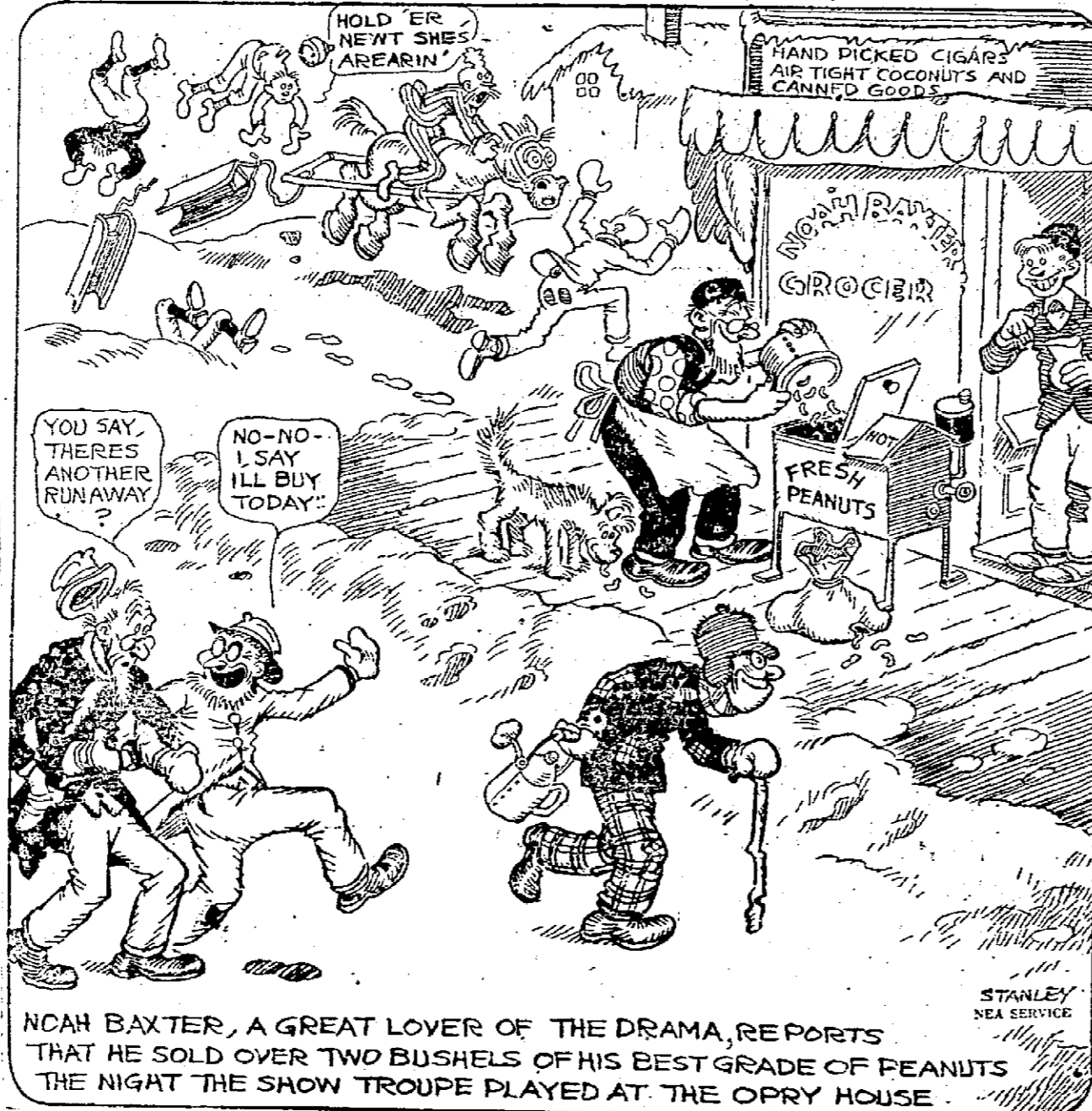
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(Special to The Bee)

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Can a woman rule a men's prison? One tried it in the Maryland House of Correction. But her attempt ended in a fiasco when the prisoners revolted and were only subdued after 18 of them had been shot.

The nominal head of the institution is Warden William A. Lankford. He has been holding this position for 20 years. But his daughter, Myrtle, seems to have been the actual head.

She is said to have dictated how things should be enforced, what the prisoners should have to answer them, what they should eat. She dealt with them through an honor club named after herself. Its members were picked inmates who were granted many privileges.

They had meetings, games, special dishes from the kitchen. A prisoner who did not conform was speedily made to see that it was to his better interest to join the club and remain in good standing.

When the riot started, Warden Lankford was not called first. His daughter was. Before Director Emory Coblentz at the offices of the State Prison Board the day after the riot she denied the riot prisoners were abused or ill-treated, despite charges to that effect which have caused six investigations in the last ten years.

"We can run this prison," Miss Lankford said. "The trouble is too much outside influence. It comes from persons who are ignorant of prison work."

Members of the Myrtle Honor Club, including its prisoner-president, were in the riot. They charged that the food was "dirty," poorly cooked and scanty, that they were beaten, abused and "disciplined" until they were forced into open rebellion.

They told the welfare board that they were chained to corridor bars;



MISS MYRTLE LANKFORD

kept in dark cells on bread and water for days as punishment for small offenses, and deprived of all privileges for the slightest irregularity.

Most of those who took part in the riot have as souvenirs flattened bird shot or pistol balls that the prison doctor picked out of their bodies.

Bahamas Islands Bootleg Paradise Rolling in Wealth

Over Million Gallons Exported to This Country Annually—Startling Revelations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Liquor is now being smuggled into the United States from the Bahamas islands at the rate of 1,200,000 gallons annually, while the government and population of that British colony, getting "relatively immense revenues from the traffic," are absolutely indisposed to sympathize with efforts to check it, according to a statement issued today by Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, based on the estimated profits of those interested in the traffic, including members of the elected legislative body, are said to be enriching.

From the duties on whisky alone, Mr. Rogers said, the islands are deriving an income three times as great as their government revenues from all sources in 1918. While the estimated profits of those interested in the traffic, including members of the elected legislative body, are said to be enriching.

Mr. Rogers declared the state department report "read like a book of fiction" in describing the mysterious growth—still continuing—what he classes as "an established practice."

With great capital and organized procedure of running liquor into the United States through the screen erected by prohibition enforcement agents.

Up to 1919, Mr. Rogers asserted the annual imports of liquor to the Bahamas were 50,000 gallons, while for 1922 they amounted to 1,200,000 gallons.

"The Bahamas are certainly the oasis of 'dry' America," his statement said.

"To the last year, I am advised, the liquors are shipped to the United States. All told, 2,000,000 gallons have found their way into the country all the way from Norfolk, Philadelphia and New York, as far east as Boston. Then the smuggling first began, some vessels would lie off the port of Nassau, would be secretly loaded and would depart with no papers. Other ships would be cleared in ballast, but subsequent to clearing would be loaded with liquor.

"The practice is different now that the illicit trade has been fully organized. The vessels, nearly all flying the British flag, will clear for the French port of St. Pierre, Miquelon, or for Tampico, Mexico. In the first instance, the vessels really unload their cargoes off New York, or some other north Atlantic port; this was the case of the ships which kept the 'dry navy' so busy beyond the three-mile line off New York a week or two ago. In the second instance, the vessels, as in the case of the 'dry navy,' the actual destination is New Orleans or some other Gulf port.

Letters From Egyptian King's Wife Are Found

Tutankhamen's Widow Wrote to Hittite Monarch Asking His Son for New Mate.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Further light is thrown upon the mystery of Tutankhamen, the shadowy king of Egypt in 1350 B. C., by a series of letters published recently in "Ancient Egypt," under the editorship of Prof. Flinders Petrie.

These letters were discovered at Begehaz, and have just been published by the Berlin Museum.

One of them is from Dakhamen, the widow of Tutankhamen, who was then twenty-nine, appealing to the Hittite king for a son of his to marry her and become king of Egypt.

As the professor says in a footnote: "This shows that Dakhamen was not unreasonable in wishing to intimate the earlier alliance of the Egyptian royalty with the modern powers."

The reason for the widow's appeal is set forth in the letter:

"My husband is dead; I have no children; your sons are said to be grown up; if to me one of your sons you give and if he will be my husband he will be a help; send him according to my wish, and thereafter I will make him my husband. I send bridal gifts."

There was evidently some confusion or mistrust in the mind of the Hittite king, for he sent a secretary to Egypt, enjoining him "A true report do you bring back why she has written the letter to me (and) as to the son of their ruler what is become of him."

Dakhamen then repeated her request, explaining that her husband was dead and that she had no son, and adding, "... so to me one of

your sons give, and he as my husband in the land of Egypt shall be king."

The bargain was duly carried out, and the lady selected a son of the Hittite king as her mate.

"The bearing of this little piece of documentary evidence on the recent finds at Luxor," said Professor Petrie in a BBC News reporter, "is to remind that it supplies a clue to the mystery of the extraordinary richness and variety of the finds. What probably happened was that when a stranger, a Hittite, came to rule over the land, all the royal treasures were piled into Tutankhamen's tomb, so that they might not fall in their entirety into the hands of the stranger."

Another possibility is, of course, that the tomb at Luxor, discovered by Lord Carnarvon, does not contain Tutankhamen's body at all; it may have served merely as a hiding place for the royal treasures when the Hittite came over to rule over the country.

This would fit in with the theory advanced by the famous French Egyptologist, the Abbe Brionnet, who suggested that jealousy had caused Tutankhamen's successor to hide all the dead king's treasures in a secret way while he caused his own name to be written up over Tutankhamen's real tomb.

The opening of the third chamber at Luxor probably will solve the mystery of this struggle for a dead king's treasures over 2,900 years ago. Was it the work of the second husband who was jealous of the fame of his dead rival, or was it the work of the royal widow who adopted this method to deprive the second husband of the enjoyment of the relics of his predecessor?



By HARRY M. WURZBACH U. S. Representative From Texas, Fourteenth District

Small boys all the while on the head with uncanny accuracy at times.

I remember a dialogue which I overheard between a father and his seven-year-old son in San Antonio.

Father: When you were a boy like me did you go to Sunday school every Sunday?

"Why, yes, son! When I was your age I went to Sunday school every Sunday."

"Well," observed the boy, "it's not doing me much good, either."

WURZBACH: When I was your age I went to Sunday school every Sunday. I was eager to go to Sunday school.

WITHDRAW TROOPS

(By The Associated Press) BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Special dispatches from Treves say that under threat of a general strike the French authorities have withdrawn the troops detachments which have been occupying the public utility plants, the post office and railway yards and have also agreed to grant a respite of fourteen days to German officials who have been ordered to leave Treves.

A PUZZLE A DAY

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The above epitaph was inscribed on a tombstone that stood above the grave of a man and his wife. At first glance it appears to be a mixture of Latin, English and some unknown language. If it is carefully read and the spaces changed, it will make a poetic epitaph in perfect English.

Saturday's answer:

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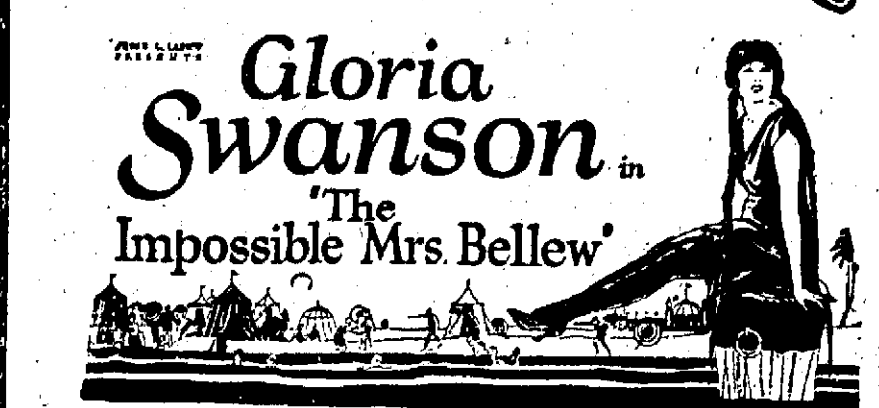
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